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ENGLISH 3804

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Office Hours: MWF 10-11,12-1
or by appointment.

- I. **TEXTS:** Roy Flannagan, Ed. The Riverside Milton
Aemilia Lanyer, The Poems of Aemilia Lanyer
- II. **ASSIGNMENTS** (with appropriate grade % for each):
1. **In-Class Writing:** These will be unannounced short writing exercises given at the beginning of class, lasting around 10 to 15 minutes in response to the reading assigned for that day. These should pressure you to keep up with the reading so you can participate in class discussions. If there are more than 5, the 5 highest grades will be averaged into one. (10%)
 2. **Critical Papers:** Two papers (5-7 pages), due on Oct. 20th (for those **not** doing the first 3 Oral Presentations) and Dec. 8th (for those not doing the last 4 Oral Presentations). One of these papers will be based on your Oral Presentation and the other on one of Milton's works. Both shall be analytical arguments in which you examine primary texts in order to prove the point(s) you are making. You will **not** use secondary sources for either paper. Topics and assignments will be discussed more specifically in class. Papers must be typed, double-spaced, with one-inch margins to allow for comments. (25% each)
 3. **Oral Presentation:** A collaborative research project on a specific assigned topic that will help generate ideas for one of the papers. (10%)
 4. **Final Exam:** This examination will cover most of the semester's readings. Any readings that are excluded will be specified before the exam date. This exam will be open-book and given during the final exam week. (30%)
- III. **ATTENDANCE:** Without regular attendance, you will probably not know enough about how the course readings have been examined and explained. A significant part of test questions will be based on lectures and discussions. Without knowing about these, you may well be unable to cope with the final examination. Therefore, each student is responsible for all of those parts of the classroom experience. In addition, having more than **4** unexcused absences will result in your grade being lowered by one letter.
- IV. **LATE WORK:** All assignments are due on the dates specified. Late papers will be graded down. If you cannot complete an assignment on time, you must see me **before** it is due.
- V. **FINAL NOTE:** If you have a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disabilities Services (6583) as soon as possible.

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Course Calendar:

- Aug. 21 Introduction
 23 Background; "At a Vacation Exercise in the College" p.261
 25 "On the Death of a Fair Infant..." p.247; "On the Morning of Christ's Nativity" p.33;
 "On the University Carrier" p.62
- 28 "A Mask" (Comus) p.109
 30 Comus
- Sept. 1 Comus; "Ad Patrem" p.223
- 4 Labor Day--NO CLASS
 6 "Lycidas" p.94
 8 "Lycidas"; "How Soon Hath Time" p.85
- 11 SONNETS: "When I Consider..." p.255; "To Mr. Cyriack Skinner..." p.29; "Methought I
 Saw" p.258; "To the Lord General Cromwell" p.290
 13 "On the Lord General Fairfax" p.289
 15 "On the Late Massacre in Piedmont" p.254; **ORAL #1 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE**
- 18 Sonnets cont.
 20 Of Education p.977
 22 Of Education; **ORAL #1**
- 25 Prolusions p.845,867,868,869,871 (in-class); The Reason of Church Government
 p.902,918,921,922,925 (in-class); **ORAL #2 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE**
 27 The Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce p.926-942, 950-955
 29 The Doctrine and Discipline of Divorce
- Oct. 2 **ORAL #2; ORAL #1 PAPER DUE; Areopagitica p.987**
 4 Areopagitica; **ORAL #3 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE**
 6 Areopagitica
- 9 **ORAL #3; Bible: Judges xiii-xvi (Samson story); Samson Agonistes p.783**
 11 Samson Agonistes; **ORAL #2 PAPER DUE**
 13 Fall Break--NO CLASS
- 16 Samson Agonistes; Bible: Genesis i-iii (creation story)
 18 Paradise Lost, p.296 (intro), Books 1&2, p.353
 20 **PAPER #1 DUE; ORAL #3 PAPER DUE; ORAL #4 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE**
- 23 Books 2 & 3
 25 Book 3
 27 Book 3
- Nov. 30 Book 4
 1 Book 4; **ORAL #4; ORAL #5 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE**
 3 Conference: NO CLASS
- 6 Book 5; end of Book 6
 8 Book 7; Book 8
 10 Book 8; **ORAL #6 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE; ORAL #5**
- 13 Book 9
 15 Book 9; **ORAL #4 PAPER DUE**
 17 **ORAL #6; Book 10; ORAL #7 BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE; ORAL #5 PAPER DUE**
- 20 Thanksgiving Break
 22 Thanksgiving Break
 24 Thanksgiving Break
- 27 Book 10
 29 Book 11; **ORAL #6 PAPER DUE**
- Dec. 1 Book 11
- 4 Book 12; **ORAL #7**
 6 Book 12
 8 **PAPER #2 DUE; ORAL #7 PAPER DUE**